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**Re: OFFICIAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

The following is an OFFICIAL RESPONSE to an Office Action filed May 24, 2004, in the below-identified U.S. Patent Application.

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10/605,489</b>	<b>Confirmation No. 2488</b>
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Martin Kin-Fei Lee et al.</b>	
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<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>129284</b>	

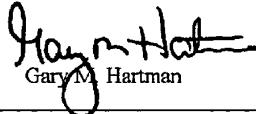
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 (Paper No. 20040517), the Examiner reviewed claims 1-40 of the above-identified US Patent Application, with the result that Applicants were required to make an election under 35 USC §121 between claims 1-20 (Group I) drawn to a product and claims 21-40 (Group II) drawn to a process. In response, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Group I, claims 1-20, on the merits.

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Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicants' representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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